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Application of :	Christopher J. Scott DOUGALL
Filed: :	April 13, 2000
Serial No. :	09/548,707
Title :	DATA BROADCAST SYSTEM TO AID A BROADCASTER TO TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE DIGITAL INFORMATION OVER EXISTING AUDIO/VISUAL BROADBAND BROADCAST MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 21, 2004 and a Petition for a two month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, and further to the concurrently submitted Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.